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Dedication

To Mrs. Arlene M. Moore, whose fellowship and understanding have been with us throughout our school days in Alexander Park, the Senior Class affectionately dedicates the 1946 NATIONAL

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Foreword

Nineteen forty-six is the first year we have attended classes in Alexander Park under peace-time conditions. Although our school was created by the war, the only change has been the loss of a few students.

Despite the fact that we were all temporarily established, our school was not "harem-scarem" as might have been expected. We realize that A.P.H.S. will be a school several years after the peace and the old "war spirit" will be carried on.

We will look back with pleasant memories and proudly speak of "Old A.P.H.S."

Administration

Mr. William A. Early

When Alexander Park first became a settlement, Mr. William Early was faced with the difficult problem of educating over four thousand children in a new community. That was in January 1943—since then schools have been built by the government and organized under Mr. Early's management. Resigning as principal of Alexander Park in December 1945, he became Superintendent of Norfolk County. In his absence, Mr. William Seawell has been appointed Acting Principal, assisted by Mrs. Anne Kilgore, counsellor.

Mr. William Seawell

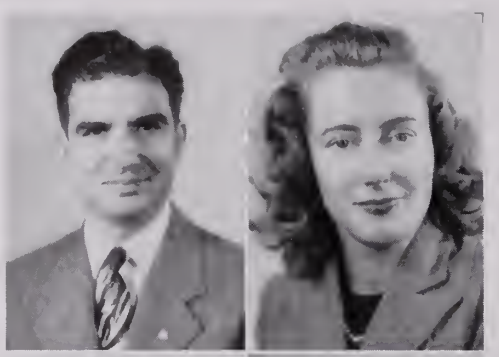
Mrs. Anne Kilgore

Mrs. William Early Miss Beatrice Belcher Mrs. Ralph Maroney

Almost every student in Alexander Park High School is familiar with the office clerks, Mrs. Maroney and Mrs. Early. During lunch periods, Mrs. Maroney works as cashier in the cafeteria helping Miss Beatrice Belcher, the cafeteria manager.

Mrs. Early and Mrs. Maroney are assisted by "the office messengers." These students take messages, file, and help in many other ways. They are pictured below. Nancy Wiggins, Jackie Whitehurst, Jeanette Edwards, Miriam Drew, Norma Early are kneeling.

Kay Spies, Betty Robinette, Margaret Fergerson, Wilbur Presson, Doris Rimmer, Patsy Miller, Alleene Yeates, and Irene Spivey are standing.



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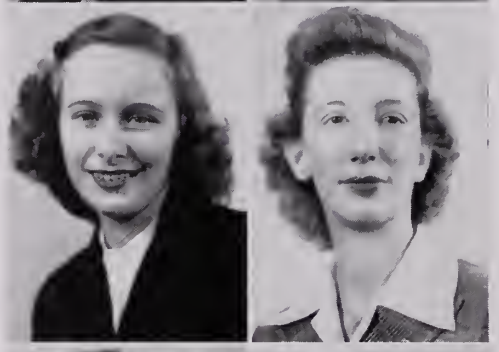

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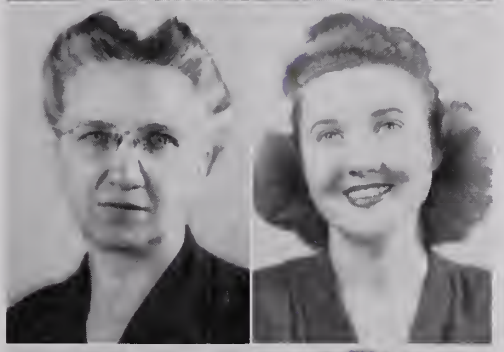

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Wilmette, Illinois
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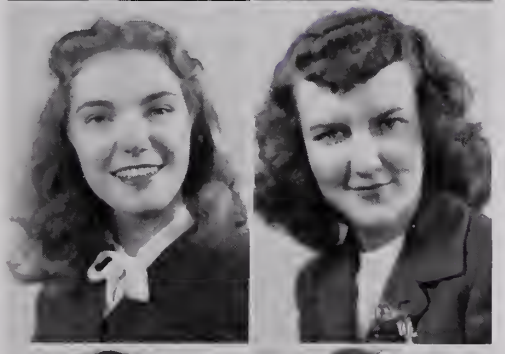
Greenville, North Carolina
Typing, Shorthand



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MISS VIRGINIA PULLEN
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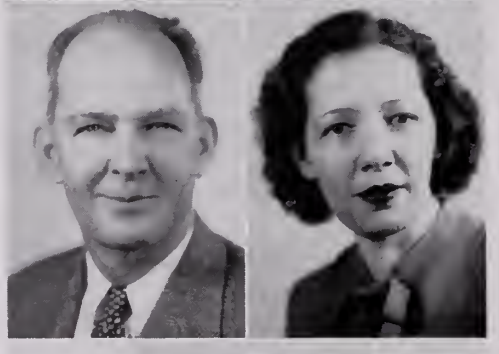

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French, Spanish

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Classes

The Senior Class

BILL LEONARD.....*President*
BILL ANDERTON.....*Vice-President*
JIMMY POWERS.....*Vice-President*
BILLY HOWELL.....*Treasurer*
KAY SPIES.....*Secretary*

The Senior Class of nineteen forty-six is proud to be the first class to complete four years in Alexandria Park High School. Mrs. Moore, the sponsor of the Senior Class for this year, has also been teaching in Alexander Park since the school first opened.

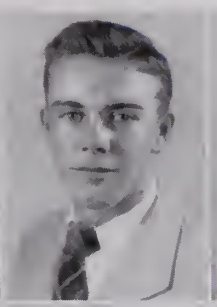
Among the Senior activities, the Senior Party on January 30th and the play, "Bolts and Nuts," given in early April will long be remembered by the seniors as occasions of laughter, fun, and work.

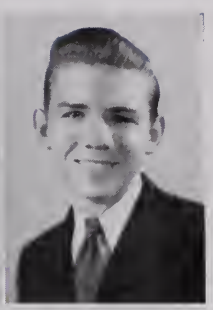
Billy Howell, Jimmy Powers, Bill Anderton, Kay Spies, and Bill Leonard

ROY ANDERSON

BILL ANDERTON

MARVIN LEE BAILEY





MAE BARNES

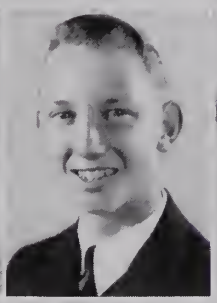
DOROTHY BUCHANAN

CLIFTON CHAMBLISS

EMILIE CLEMENTS

WILLIAM S. CLEMENTS

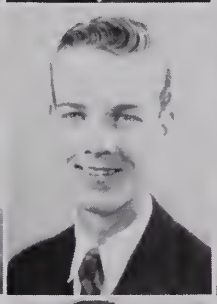
LUCILLE COLLINS

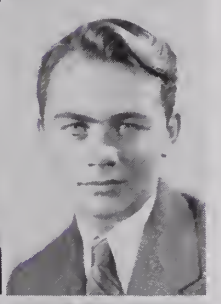


RUEL COLLINS

FRED CRANE

BILL CRUTCHFIELD





JAMES DANIEL

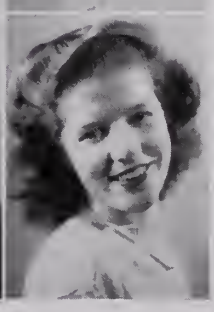
ELAINE EDDY

MARGARET FERGUSON

AUDREY GRANGER

BERNARD GRIBBLE

BETTY GUNSAULEY



JOHN GUTHRIE, LOIS HALL, MARILLYN HALL, CAROLYN HENDERSON, MELVIN HESTER, MOIR HIATT
GERALD HEDGE, JOANNA HIGH, DOROTHY HIGH, DENNIS HOLMES, MARY ELIZABETH HOLTON, BILL HOWELL
JUANITA HUDGINS, ARLIE L. JACKSON, JR., AUDREY JONES, GLADYS JONES, ROBERT JOHNSON, WILLIAM KELLEY
ELIZABETH LEE, WILLIAM LEONARD, EULA McKNEELY, HOWARD MAHANEY, DOTTIE MILAM, HERBERT MULLINS

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GENEVIEVE MURPHY
ARCHIE PATTON, JR.
KATHLEEN POPE

ERVIN POPLIN
JIMMY POWERS
WILBUR PRESSON

BILL PUGH
MARGARET RAMSEY
NANCY SHUMAKER

DALE SLOAN
RAYMOND SABOLESKI
KAY SPIES

GERTRUDE SPIVEY
IRENE SPIVEY
TERRY STEPHENS

BRANSON STONE
GENE WALKER
ELIZABETH WEINBERGER

ANN WHARAM
DALLAS WHITEHURST
NANCY WIGGINS

MARGARET WINSLOW
GLENNIS YOUNG
LUCILLE ZICKERT

BILLY EASON

ANNA LEE ESTEP

HOWARD CRAWSON

The Junior Class

HOWARD CRAWSON ..... *President*
ANNA LEE ESTEP ..... *Vice-President*
TOMMY BROWN ..... *Secretary*
BILLY EASON ..... *Treasurer*

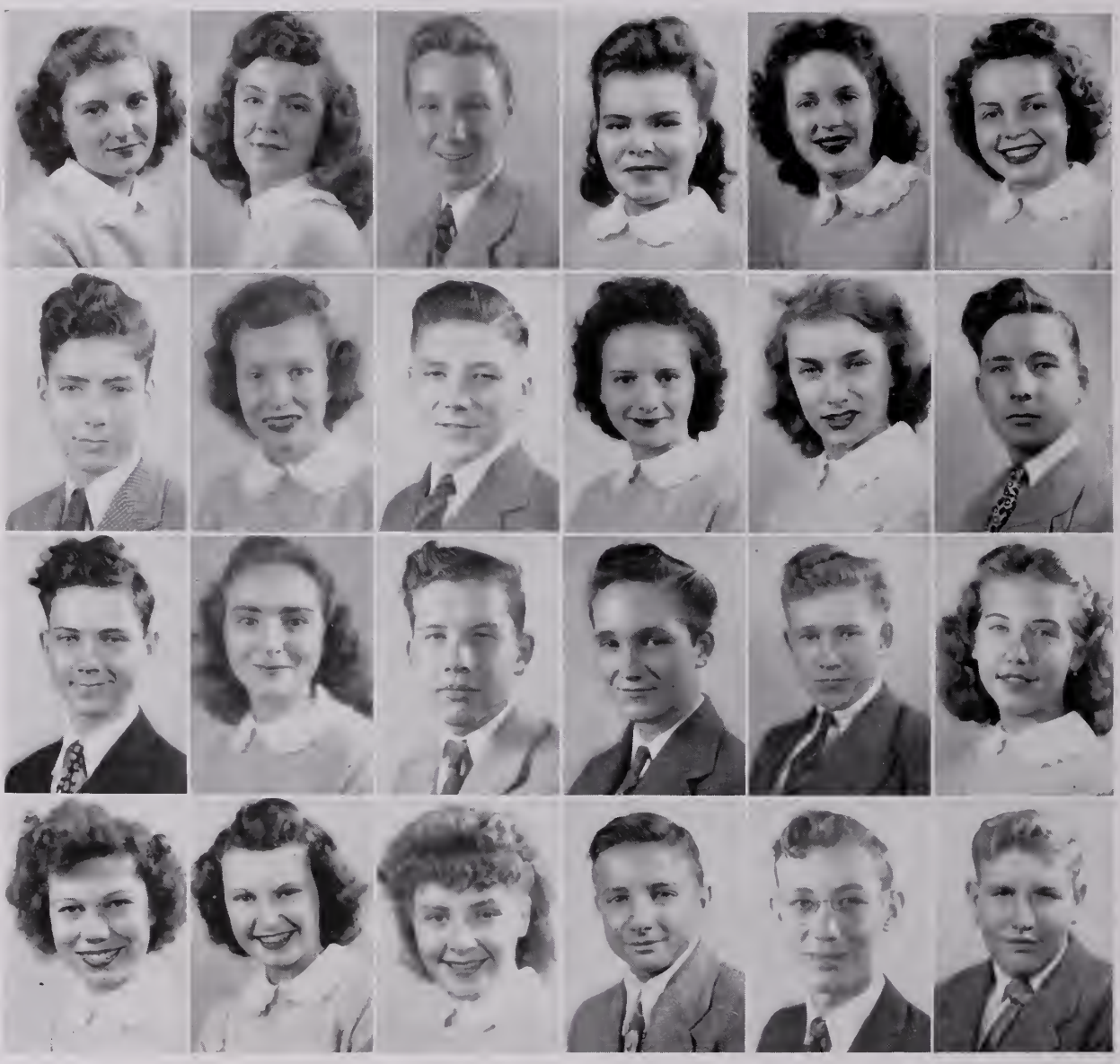
The Junior Class got off to a gala start this fall when it sponsored a Halloween Party and Dance. Early in May the Juniors are planning a Junior-Senior dance which is the traditional dance given by the Juniors in honor of the departing Seniors. In all these activities help and guidance is given by the Junior homeroom teachers, Miss McGowan, Miss Stovall, Miss Feitig, and Mrs. Alford.

Robert Anthony, Edith Bailey, Robert Barnes, Joy Ann Barret, Marianne Beck, Agnes Bell

Alan Bell, Doris Bell, Jean Bibb, Clara Boyd, Ray Braey, Jackie Brown

Kenneth Brown, Tom Brown, Janye Burgess, Norma Burgess, Patsy Butler, Nancy Coffey

Lucille Corns, Doris Cooke, Howard Crawson, Anne Lou Davenport, David Davenport, Joan Deal



Miriam Drew, Rebecca Early, Billy Eason, Ruth Eddins, Ramona Estep, Anna Lee Estep

Roy Evans, Eunice Elliot, Harlon Gallimore, Lorna Hafle, Frances Hall, Kenneth Hall

James Hardee, Maudie Harding, Fred Harper, Eddie Hedge, Betty Henderson, Robert Henderson

Elease Howell, Betty Jackson, Joyce Kaps, Clarence Latham, Roy Leinart, Charles Leonard

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Patsy Leonard, Dorothy Maham, Peggy Markham, Mae Milan, Patsy Miller, Betty Moore

Willie Moore, Ruby Morris, Sally Nave, Patsy Newsome, Junior Nicholson, Gordon Norton

Gloris Pettit, Collen Pope, Murriel Price, Frank Pryor, Joan Reeves, Nannette Richards

Mildred Rosenberger, Barbara Ross, Stanley Schoff, Jeanelle Sloan, Barbara Jean Smith, Joyce Smith

Patsy Spies, Dana Sumner, Annette Tanner, Iris Tharrington, Marilyn Turner, Ella Upton

Robert Walsh, Jackie Walker, Martha Weinberger, Burton Winemiller, Marcia West, Edith Whaley

Eddie Wiggins, Dan Wildman, Aileen Winstead, Harry Winslow, Alleene Yeates, Doris Young

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The Sophomore Class

HOME ROOM: MISS GEMMEL

Kneeling: Fannie Nelson, Cristine Russell, Frances Petts, Bobby Page, Hobart Ramey, Eugene Respess, Nedra Nave, Melba Mobley, Carol McNanus, Robert Prince

First Row: Donald Poplin, Betty Robinette, Delores Rosenberger, Doris Rimmer, Gertrude Phelps, Frances Robinson, Peggy Lou Miles, Adele Odom, Katherine Musick, Geraldine Rowe, Alma Reynolds, Violet McNeely

Second Row: Floyd Martin, Jack Mathena, Garland Newsome, Leonard Pugh, Lila Lee Miles, Mary Moore, Jeanne Raley, David Rimmer, Ray MacDowell, Roy McRehee

Not Pictured: Jane Martin, H. L. Moore, Edna Rayfield

HOME ROOM: MISS DEVERS

Sitting: Marie Barrett, Chlotilde Burgess, Katherine Banks, Mary Burrus, Joyce Jones, Betty Bibb, Raymeta Batchelor, Virginia Barnes

Standing, First Row: Windell Johnson, Stewart Broome, Arley Aune, Reuben Johnson, Shelton Jones, William (Bill) Bell, Cecelia Atkins, Janye Biggs, Ernestine Bradford

Standing, Second Row: James Blount, Henry Blount, Henry Barton, Jule Burrus, Alton Brannock, Dorothy Brinkley, Ruth Anderson

Not Pictured: Irene Baker, Loraine Batchelor, Betty Blanks, Joyce Bowden

HOME ROOM: MISS HUNDLEY

Kneeling: Becky Clark, Frances Crutchfield, Ina Gilliam, Edward Eanes, Billie Gilliam, Linwood Crutchfield, Mary Evans, Beatrice Carr

Standing, First Row: Edward Drummond, Billy Draper, Bobby Goodwin, Milton Early, David Elliott, Geraldine Dameron, Wanda Cline, Johnny Davis, Blanche Gallion, Barbara Cornwell

Standing, Second Row: Charles Davis, James Daniel, Edward Glass, Roy Dameron, Roy Crawson, A. J. Couch, Judy De Armond, Sara Cox, Nancy Lou Drum

Not Pictured: Jackie Griffin, Grace Carter, Irene Crutchfield, Betty Ann Ellington, Mary Ellan Gentry, Veneta Groff

ALEXANDER PARK ESTABLISHED 1895

HOME ROOM: MISS PULLEN

Kneeling: Charles Tartte, Mary Wadford, Frances Tanner, Margaret Warren, Mildred Wainwright, Ruby Shrader, Evelyn Sills, Mable Sumner, Billy Saunders

Standing, First Row: Julius Woods, Cecil Stafford, Thomas Seawell, Mary Strader, Violet Tucker, Ralph Thaxton, Jimmy Spies, Larry Stephenson, Louis Young

Not Pictured: Doris Ann Sullivan, Jo Anne Wyatt, Clyde Warner, Harold Tompkins

HOME ROOM: MISS RODES

Sitting: Josephine Lassiter, Mary Harper, Betty Howell, Emma Laverne Howerton, Lois Rowe, Betty Lipford, Betty Lowe

Standing, First Row: Tommy Harvell, Vivian Hatcher, Carolyn Hill, Jean Kelly, Margaret Hester, Charlotte Hanay, Dorothy Hasty, Claude Horton

Standing, Second Row: Ralph Leinart, Fred Hudgins, Steve Little, Howard Hudson

Not Pictured: Hughland Lamm, Elsie Looney, Martha Klutt, Emma Haga, Frances Hubbard, Blanche Hutto, Mary Leasure, Gloria Lindsay

The Freshman Class

HOME ROOM: MR. ALFORD

Kneeling: Edna Rue Cofield, Nancy Ann Gitt, Shirley Carlton, Mary Helen Croom, Virginia Groff, Jean Graham, Frederick Coffee, Buck Godwin

Standing, First Row: Randolph Cox, Earnest Candy, John Compton, Sybil Crane, Jean Cunningham, Barbara Covert, Sarah Cox, Reid Goodwin, Robert Fisher

Standing, Second Row: Drexel Carlton, Charles Flinnard, Kenneth Gilland, Floyd Clark, Eugene Cooper, Jimmy Gribble, George Clements, Arthur Cahoon

HOME ROOM: MISS ALSUP

Kneeling: Mary Gold Monds, Janice Dearnon, Doris Needham, Katherine Miller, Norma Mae Early, Reuben Norton, J. H. Lowe, Allan Moore, Gilbert Ladd

Standing, First Row: Geneva Meade, Virginia Moss, Margarette Eason, Margaret Davis, Jeanette Edwards, Beryl Mullins, Jean Newsome, Eunice Needham, Edith McLendon, John McCormick

Standing, Second Row: Thelma Lovingood, Dorothy McIntyre, Joe McLandon, Wayne Murphy, Billy McCrickard, Stanley Evans, Robert Meredith, Salvatore (Sonny) Diegatano, Charles Deeds

Not Pictured: Marceline La Frage, Barbara Lee, Mary Louise Martin, Betty McCormick

ALEXANDER PARK ESTABLISHED 1917

HOME ROOM: MISS FITZGERALD

Kneeling: Billy Redman, John Stallings, Thomas Sabolaski, Eugene Patrick, Keith Stepp, Bobby Smith, Luther Smith, Hugh Smith, Ray Stalling

Standing, First Row: Ronnie Stephenson, Bobby Queen; Cora Lee Singleton, Joyce Sloan, Jeanette Robinette, Natalie Stansfield, Doris Seldomridge, Ruth Sturgell, Elizabeth Paul, Ruth Smith

Standing, Second Row: Jack Shelton, Jimmy Perry, Charles Shotsberger, Richard Ramsey, Harold Short, Jackie Patrick, Louise Page, Josephine Strickland, Willeta Rose

Missing: Ernest Price, Rex Smith, Calhoun Spencer, Lonnie Poole, Willard Spencer, Vedie Parks, Mary Prince, Katherine Roy, Patricia Sheppard

HOME ROOM: MISS HEIN

Kneeling: Richard Johnston, Betty June Harris, Myrtle Kestner, Janet Judy, Ruth Johnson, Margaret Hunsucker, Arnold Holton, Norma Hall, Jack Joras, Mary Agnes Hiatt

Standing, First Row: Vivien Holmes, Grace Osborne, Anna Lee Hutchins, Sharleen Horton, Edward Harmon, Eddie Odom, Bobby Jones, Raymond Johnson, Jolene Heffinger

Standing, Second Row: Carlton Hill, Alton Hoover, Clifford Harris, Eugene Jones, Lawrence Harding, Harry Hatcher, Ruth Osborne, Dorene O'Quinn, Jane Kaps

Missing: Jack Jackson, Bille Harbert, Richard Hedge, Sammie Hogwood, Jakie James Joan Jeffers, Joann Johnson, Mary Jo Justice

HOME ROOM: MISS HUDSON

Kneeling: Loren White, LeRoy White, Ronald Turner, Jack Wyatt, Jean Wilson, Geneva Tutherow, Ray White, Janet Turner, Jeanette Tetterton, Charles Wiggs, J. R. Young, Donald Wilson

Standing, First Row: Patricia Wilkinson, Mildred Tharrington, Marjorie West, Wistalone Young, Shirley Windley, Polly Trivett, Naomi Weston, Naomi Townsley, Luenette Wiggins, Louise Walthall, Jacksie Whitehurst

Standing, Second Row: Joe Welborn, Bill Tilton, Dewey Whitehurst, Melvin Waddell, Ronald Wilkie, Edwin Trollinger, Carlton Windley, Harold Walker, James Wharam, Burdell Williams

HOME ROOM: MRS. SIMPSON

Kneeling: Talton Benfield, Donnie Bray, Frances Adams, Minnie Browder, Willie Mae Bleckman, Guy Beard, Travis Belcher

Standing, First Row: Frances Lee Blaker,, Dorothy Buckner, Phillis Bolen, Margaret Burrus, Norma Jean Atkins, Patricia Ann Boalt, Bill Boyette, Sunny Beck, Richard Bryant

Standing, Second Row: Patricia Abernathy, Ruby Batchelor, Wilbur Byoum, Harold Box, Louis Byrd, Jack Beaver, Wilbur Aliff, Ross Beard, Jim Anthony

ALEXANDER PARK ESTABLISHED 1894

Calendar of the Year

SEPTEMBER 6—Registration day, and regardless of the rain we were all there, old teachers, new teachers, pupils, and even the green Freshmen.

SEPTEMBER 21—The cafeteria opened with Smithfield ham on the menu, but where was the ham?

SEPTEMBER 22—Football season began—our opening game was with Cradock—it was a 0-0 game.

OCTOBER 9—Believe it or not, we won the first football game in our school history.

OCTOBER 24—Senior class rings arrived. We surely were proud of them.

OCTOBER 30—The Junior class sponsored a Halloween Party—lots of fun!

OCTOBER 31—Pictures were taken for the annual. The boys really looked nice with their ties.

NOVEMBER 8—Election of Senior class officers—President, Bill Leonard; Vice-President, Bill Anderton; Secretary, Key Spies; and Treasurer, Bill Howell.

NOVEMBER 16—Official closing of the football season.

NOVEMBER 22—Thanksgiving holidays with turkey and all the trimmings.

NOVEMBER 30—Seniors took an I.Q. test. It really shows us how much we don't know.

DECEMBER 7—Amateur show sponsored by the Beta Club.

DECEMBER 14—Boys' and girls' basketball team played their first game with Portlock.

DECEMBER 20—Christmas holidays—Our first peace time Christmas since we have lived in Alexander Park.

JANUARY 1—Our former principal, Mr. W. A. Early, became Superintendent of Norfolk County Schools. We certainly miss his friendly smile.

JANUARY 2—Back at school after a wonderful vacation.

JANUARY 23—Voting began for the "Sweetheart of Alexander Park."

JANUARY 25—Mid-term exams—to look at the students you would think they had lost their last friend.

JANUARY 30—Senior class party—Don't you think we ought to have more of these?

FEBRUARY 7—Miss Carolyn Henderson officially crowned the "Sweetheart of Alexander Park High School" at the Sweetheart Dance.

MARCH 1—Hurrah!!!!! The NATIONAL has gone to press.

APRIL 15—The Seniors present the play, "Bolts and Nuts."

APRIL 18—Easter holidays—What a gay sight—everyone with new suits and even corsages!

MAY 30—Junior-Senior Prom.

JUNE 1—The NATIONAL arrived.

JUNE 2—Baccalaureate Sermon.

JUNE 5—The last day of school—graduation exercises—and sad good-bys.

Activities

THE NATIONAL STAFF

The members of the NATOINAL staff have worked hard to put out a yearbook worthy of last year's annual. Sixth period found Roy Anderson, Aileen Winstead, Barbara Jean Smith, Miss Marge Madden, and Branson Stone hard at work in Room 13. Oftentimes Bill Anderton and Howard Mahaney would drop in to render some assistance in planning the sports and club pages.

Work on the book was halted only to sponsor the Sweetheart Dance. The staff worked hard to put on a good dance as well as make money. Buddy Steel and his orchestra played and the Sweetheart of Alexander Park was announced and crowned at the dance.

First Row: Margaret Ferguson, Kay Spies, Gene Walker, Carolyn Henderson, Barbara Jean Smith, Miriam Drew, Audery Granger
Second Row: Howard Mahaney, Howard Crawson, Herbert Mullins, Robert Walsh, Branson Stone, Bob Johnson, Bill Anderton

Seated: Marillyn Hall, Audrey Granger, Kay Spies, Roy Anderson, Barbara Jean Smith, Bill Anderton, and Howard Mahaney
Standing: Nancy Wiggins, Margaret Ramsey, Branson Stone, Aileen Winstead, Miss Madden, and Glennis Young

Members of the National Staff

ROY ANDERSON.....*Editor-in-Chief*
KAY SPIES.....*Assistant Editor*
BARBARA JEAN SMITH.....*Business Manager*
HOWARD MAHANEY.....*Club Editor*
MARGARET RAMSEY.....*Club Editor*
MARILLYN HALL.....*Feature Editor*
BILL ANDERTON.....*Boys' Sports Editor*
AUDREY GRANGER.....*Girls' Sports Editor*
BRANSON STONE.....*Circulation Manager*
MR. GRIFFITH.....*Photographer*
NANCY WIGGINS.....*Typist*
GLENNIS YOUNG.....*Typist*
AILEEN WINSTEAD.....*Bookkeeper*
MISS MARGE MADDEN.....*Sponsor*

First Row: Anna Lee Estep, Howard Crawson, Howard Mahaney, Agnes Bell, Kay Spies, Ann Lou Davenport
Second Row: Nancy Wiggins, Erwin Poplin, Frances Robinson, Mrs. Moore, Bob Anthony, Jimmy Blount, Chlotilde Burgess

Student Co-operative Association

HOWARD MAHANEY ..... *President*
AGNES BELL ..... *Vice-President*
KAY SPIES ..... *Secretary*
AUDREY GRANGER ..... *Treasurer*
HOWARD CRAWSON ..... *Sergeant at Arms*
ANNA LEE ESTEP ..... *Reporter*
MRS. ARLENE MOORE ..... *Sponsor*

The Student Co-operative Association, sponsored by Mrs. Arlene Moore is made up of twenty members from our high school. Each member represents one of the four high school classes. They are divided into sixteen committees that render services to the school. These committees have done much to improve the appearance and welfare of the school. These committees work in co-operation with the other schools in Norfolk County and meet with other school representatives once a month.

Among the more active committees are the House and Grounds Committee with Howard Crawson as chairman, the First Aid Committee with Nancy Wiggins as chairman, the Bulletin Board Committee with Frances Robinson as chairman, the Annual Committee with Audrey Granger as chairman, the Cafeteria Committee with Naomi Weston as chairman, and the Attendance Committtee with Kay Spies as chairman.

ALEXANDER PARK ESTABLISHED 1894

The Safety Patrol

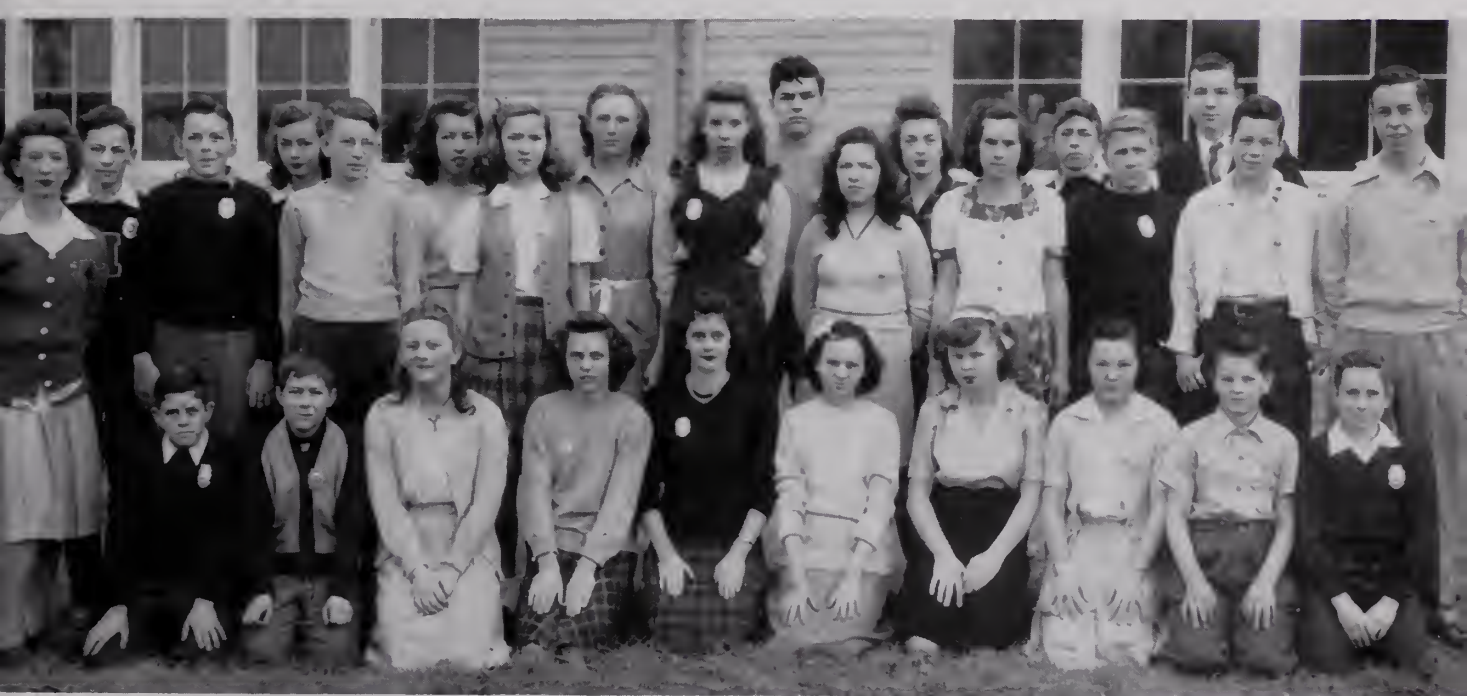
JAMES BLOUNT ..... *Captain*
EUGENE JONES ..... *Co-captain*
MISS FITZGERALD ..... *Sponsor*
MRS. ALSUP ..... *Sponsor*

The Safety Patrol of Alexander Park High School was organized this year under the direction of Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald and Mrs. Rosa Lee Alsup. They selected James Blount for the captain, because of his character, school work, and ability.

Every two weeks the Patrol meets and Captain James Blount changes the duties. These duties include such things as walking the halls, watching fountains so there is no pushing, checking corridor passed, watching bicycle racks, directing street crossing, getting classes to lunch and chapel programs, and holding doors open.

Although our Safety Patrol is doing a fine job now, we hope to make many improvements in the future.

First Row: Edward Brooks, Guy Beard, Doris Seldomridge, Ruth Smith, Betty Lipford, Mildred Wainwright, Charlotte Hardy, Natalie Stanford, Melvin Browder, Travis Belcher
Second Row: Miss Fitzgerald, Wilbur Bryant, Ray Stallings, Katherine Banks, Ruth Anderson, Juanita Martin, Grace Osborne, Rueben Norton, Raymond Johnson, James Blount
Third Row: Randolph Cox, Adele Odom, Louise Page, Ruth Osborne, Eugene Jones, Doddie Carter, Jack Shelton, H. A. Barten



Standing: Marilyn Turner, Gloria Linsay, Colene Pope, Janye Kaps, Nanette Richards, Betty Ann Ellington, Janye Burgess, Mary Harper, Nedra Nave
Kneeling: Joyce Kaps, Edith Bailey, Jean Walker

The Cheer Leaders

When football practice began last fall, another group of high school students also began to practice. The girls who are proud to be known as the Cheer Leaders of Alexander Park High School have been selected from a much larger group of girls. No freshman girl may be a member of the cheer leaders.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Jane Pool, the girls practiced away many sunny September afternoons learning the yells and the team work required of every good group of cheer leaders.

Never during a football game did the girls get discouraged and sit on the sidelines, but even in the last few minutes, the cheers would come from the stands as the girls led the yells. At the basketball games, the cheer leaders could always be spotted by their white sweaters and dark blue skirts. And the high school is proud of the lively spirit and the good sportsmanship that its cheer leaders have shown in all the school games.

The Tri-Hi-Y Club

AUDREY GRANGER.....*President*
ALLEENE YEATES.....*Vice-President*
DANA SUMNER.....*Secretary*
KAY SPIES.....*Treasurer*
MARGARET FERGUSON.....*Chaplain*
MISS NELL McGOWAN AND MRS. YEATES.....*Sponsors*

The aim of the Tri-Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character.

During this year the Tri-Hi-Y has sponsored the March of Dimes Program, a food drive, and an amateur show for the needy families in the vicinity. They have participated in social activities, such as parties and dances.

The members of the club that are not in the picture are listed below as follows Edith Bailey, Janye Burgess, Lucille Collins, Miriam Drew, Rebecca Early, Eunice Elliott, Betty Henderson, Carolyn Henderson, Mary Elizabeth Holton, Joyce Kaps, Patsy Leonard, Betty Jo Moore, Sally Nave, Colene Pope, Kathleen Pope, Margaret Ramsey, Nanette Richards, Nancy Shumaker, Gertrude Spivey, Marilyn Turner, Gene Walker, Betsy Walsh, Marie Walsh, Marcia West, Shirley Willis, and Doris Young.

First Row: Agnes Bell, Nancy Wiggins, Audrey Jones, Margaret Ferguson, Dana Sumner, Audrey Granger, Alleene Yeates, Carol Henderson, Gloria Pettit, Barbara Jean Smith
Second Row: Patsy Butler, Juanita Hudgins, Dottie Milan, Annette Tanner, Ramona Estep, Jeanelle Sloan, Patsy Miller, Anna Lou Davenport, Marillyn Hall, Mildred Rosenberger, Patsy Spies, Kay Spies, Lois Hall, Betty Gunsauley

The Hi-Y Club

MARSHALL DEAL.....*President*
BOB ANTHONY.....*Vice-President*
DENNIS HOLMES.....*Treasurer*
FRED HARPER.....*Secretary*
BILL VARIAN.....*Chaplain*
MR. MARION ALFORD.....*Sponsor*

The Alexander Park Boys' Senior Hi-Y Club was the first organized at the beginning of the nineteen forty-four school year. The club was reorganized this October under Mr. Atkinson, school sponsor and Mr. Bricker, the Y.M.C.A., adviser. When Mr. Atkinson left at Christmas, Mr. Marion Alford was chosen, with his consent, as the new school sponsor. The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character and living. The club platform is—Clean speech, Clean sports, Clean scholarship, and Clean living.

First Row: Bill Varian, Dennis Holmes, Fred Harper, Marshall Deal, Bob Anthony, Kenneth Brown
Second Row: Billy Howell, Jimmy Spies, Jimmy Powers, W. S. Clements, Ray Bracy, Kenneth Hall, Howard Mahaney
Third Row: Robert Walsh, William Kelly, Randolph Ramsey, Moir Hiatt, Harold Tomkins, Melvin Hester
Not Pictured: Leonard Pugh, Ray Ward, David Davenport, Billy Eason

Seated: Juanita Hudgins, Dorothy High, Mrs. White, Joanna High, Wilbur Presson
Standing: Wilma Fisher, Janes Daniel, Eula McNeely, Ruel Collins, Dottie Miliam, Marvin Bailey, Elizabeth Lee, A. L. Jackson, Glennis Young

The Distributors Club

WILBUR PRESSON.....*President*
DOROTHY HIGH.....*Vice-President*
JOANNA HIGH.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
JUANITA HUDGINS.....*Editor-promotion Manager*
MRS. DEBORAH M. WHITE.....*Sponsor*

September 1945 marked the beginning of a second year in the life of Alexander Park's Distributors Club. Club members are seniors who are enrolled in the Retail Training Class of the Distributive Education Department.

The Distributive Club provides a means of furthering the program of Distributive Education in the high school by promoting friendship and cooperation among the students faculty, and retail organizations.

The club motto is "Work while we learn" and the colors are navy blue and yellow.

The Future Homemakers

ANNETTE TANNER.....*President*
AUDREY JONES.....*Vice-President*
MARILYN TURNER.....*Treasurer*
JEAN RALEY.....*Reporter*
MRS. E. DONALD.....*Sponsor*

The Alexander Park High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has become the strongest local chapter in the county consisting of approximately fifty members.

The club was one of the first to be affiliated and each member will receive a national Future Homemakers of America pin.

During the summer of nineteen forty-five, we were very proud to send Nancy Wiggins as a representative to the District meeting in Fredericksburg and to the State meeting in Harrisonburg.

Seated: Marilyn Turner, Audrey Jones, Annette Tanner, Agnes Bell, Jean Raley, Mrs. Donald
First Row: Mabel Sumner, Doris Dearman, Lillie Wainwright, Earnestine Bradford, Nancy Wiggins, Janye Biggs, Dorothy Hasty, Luenett Wiggins, Janice Dearmon
Second Row: Catherine Banks, Adele Odom, Violit McNeely, Anna Lee Estep, Ann Lou Davenport, Lucille Collins, Doris Cook, Eleen Deal, Ramona Estep, Genevieve Murphy

# of America

The organization of the District club was held in Portlock during the month of December for the purpose of strengthening the local clubs. Annette Tanner, who is president of our chapter was also elected president of the District Organization.

Local meetings are held monthly with the Home Economics teachers as advisers. Installation of officers made an impressive first meeting. Several business meetings have been held to plan objectives, social events, and money raising projects.

Our goals are to contribute to school and community living. With our motto being "Toward New Horizons." We sincerely hope that in future years, our work will be an inspiration to those who continue "Toward New Horizons" in the nation-wide field of Future Homemakers of America.

Seated: Chlotilde Burgess, Emmalaverne Howerton, Mary Crutchfield, Sarah Cox, Mary Burgess, Gertrude Phelps
First Row: Christine Russel, Elease Howell, Jo Ann Johnson, Edna Ruth Coefield, Margaret Hester, Carol Jean McManus, Cecilia Atkins, Fannie Mae Nelson, Ruth Johnson, Gene Walker
Second Row: Aileen Winstead, Shirley Windly, Betty Ann Ellington, Mary Agnes Hiatt, Gertrude Spivey, Ruth Anderson, Barbara Ross, Joyce Smith, Curtis Phelps, Patsy Newsome

The Library Club

BILL ANDERTON ..... *President*
CAROLYN HENDERSON ..... *Vice-President*
BETTY JO MOORE ..... *Secretary*
MISS DICKINSON ..... *Sponsor*

The Library Club is sponsored this year by the librarian, Miss Nancy Dickinson. The club members work in the library their free periods giving the students valuable experience in library work.

The library Club is composed of both boys and girls, each group with its own particular duties. The boys are in charge of showing the films in different rooms. They also instruct the teachers on the working of the film machine and help to keep the library in order. The girls help at the circulation desk, help with the typing, and service the books.

First Row: Carolyn Henderson, Betty Jo Moore, Bill Anderton, Eugene Cooper, Miss Dickinson, Patricia Sheppard
Second Row: Shirley Windly, Willie Mae Bleckman, Edwin Poplin, Pete Respass, Shorty Bradford, Janye Briggs, Frances Adams
Third Row: Roy Anderson, Fred Harper, Bob Johnson, Gladys Jones, Emily Clements, Nedra Nave

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First Row: Emmalaverne Howerton, Margaret Hester, Mr. C. W. Wilkinson, Stewart Broome, Arley Aune, Charles Davis
Second Row: Stella Dickinson, Marie Barrett, Betty Lowe, Frances Hubbard, Delores Lassiter, Jean Kelly, Rueben Johnson, Shelton Jones

The Biology Club

MARGARET HESTER.....*President*
STEWART BROOME.....*Vice-President*
EMMALAVERNE HOWERTON.....*Secretary*
ARLEY AUNE.....*Treasurer*
CHARLES DAVIS.....*Sergeant-at-Arms*
MR. C. W. WILKINSON.....*Sponsor*

The Biology Club has been reorganized this year under Mr. C. W. Wilkinson. In former years, it had been known as the Science Club, which makes three continuous years for the existence of such a club in the high school.

The Biology Club consists of students interested in the study of Biology and Science. During the meetings, films are shown and discussed, and many new developments in the field of Biology are reported and discussed by the members. The purpose of the club is to foster and encourage interest and knowledge of Biology.

The laws of parliamentary procedure are studied and used in conducting the meetings. This gives the members practice in running club meeting in proper method.

The Biology Club is a club in its own right and also is affiliated with the Science Club of America and the Virginia Academy of Science.

Portsmouth Public Library
Portsmouth, Virginia

First Row: Jean Bibb, Nancy Coffey, Audrey Jones, Nancy Wiggins, Muriel Price, Barbara Jean Smith, Patsy Spies, Colene Pope, Alleene Yeates, Betty Jo Moore
Second Row: Elizabeth Weinberger, Rebecca Early, Kay Spies, Marillyn Hall, Roy Anderson, Miss Hundley, Betsy Walsh, Jackie Brown, Marianne Beck, Gerald Hedge
Third Row: Erwin Poplin, Howard Mahaney, Fred Harper, W. S. Clements, Branson Stone, Marshal Deal, Herbert Mullins, Howard Crawson, Anna Lee Estep, Anna Lou Davenport

The Beta Club

MARILLYN HALL.....*President*
ROY ANDERSON.....*Vice-President*
LOIS HALL.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
KAY SPIES.....*Correspondent Secretary*
MISS HUNDLEY.....*Sponsor*

The Beta Club was organized in the spring of 1944 under the fine leadership of Mr. Early and Miss Hundley. This Club is a nation-wide honor club. The purpose of this organization is to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among high-school students.

The qualifications for membership on the part of the student into this Club are good mentality and character, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude. Juniors and Seniors are the only students who are allowed to be members of the Beta Club in our school. The Club's motto is "Ducamus aliis serviendo"—"Let us lead by serving others."

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The Band

JOHN GUTHRIE ..... *President*
LOIS HALL ..... *Vice-President*
FRANCES TANNER ..... *Secretary*
IRENE SPIVEY ..... *Treasurer*
ANNETTE TANNER ..... *Reporter*
MISS GEMMEL ..... *Sponsor*

The Alexander Park High School Band is composed of the students of the Junior and Senior Band. These members are taken from the seventh to the eleventh grades. The band has played at the majority of the football games and in several of the school activities. The Senior band has been asked to play in chapel several times for the complete student body.

In the fall, the band was asked to play for the Ragtime Wedding of Mr. Atkinson and Miss Hundley in an Amateur Program sponsored by the Beta Club. It was a huge success, and for clever and outstanding performance the band walked away with one of the top prizes.

With the guidance and patience of the band director, Miss Gemmel and with many hours of practice by the band members, a concert recital was given on February 20th for all who wished to come.

Sitting: Johnny Guthrie, Irene Spivey, Annette Tanner, Lois Hall, Ramona Estep, Jean Graham, Bill Boyette, Jakey James, H. L. Moore, Patsy Miller, Fred Crane, W. S. Clements, Bobby Evans, Bobby Henderson
Standing: Russell Smith, Jeanelle Sloan, Arley Aune, Milton Early, Nick Cardamene, Jimmy Clanton, Betty Bradford, Donnie Bray, Kenneth Hall, Buck Godwin, James Hardee, Frances Tanner, Eddie Hedge, Miss Gemmel, Nancy Drum

The Latin Club

GLENNIS YOUNG ..... *President*
NANCY DRUM ..... *Vice-President*
ALLEEN YEATES ..... *Secretary*
DELORES LASSITER ..... *Treasurer*
MISS HUNDLEY ..... *Sponsor*

The Latin Club has the unique distinction of being the oldest club in the school. It was organized in the fall of 1943 under the able leadership of Miss Hundley. From the very first, it proved to be one of the most interesting and active clubs in the high school.

The Club is planning a very active part in the celebration of Latin Week, which falls this year on the last week in April. At the present time, the club members are busily engaged in preparing an exhibit of Roman life, which will be on display during Latin Week in the Latin room. The week will be climaxed by a special program and entertainment for the parents of the Latin Club members.

The Club colors are light blue and dark blue, and the Club song is "We're the Members of J. C. L."

First Row: Jean Bibb, Alleen Yeates, Glennis Young, Miss Hundley, Nancy Drum, Delores Lassiter, Fred Harper
Second Row: Betsy Walsh, Donald Wilson, Frances Hubbard, Mary Wadford, Doris Young, Byrle Mullins, Edna Rayfield, Jo Ann Bryant
Third Row: Sarah Cox, Kitty Banks, Geraldine Dameron, W. S. Clements, Charles Shotzberger, Louise Page, George Clements, Juanita Surles, Junior Nichols

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Seated: Bill Howell, Erwin Poplin, Nancy O. Devers, Lois Hall, Bob Anthony, Margaret Ferguson
Standing: Nancy Wiggins, Mary Elizabeth Holton, Nancy Shumaker, Kenneth Brown, Patsy Miller, Bob Johnson, Moir Hiatt, Bill Anderton, Jimmy Blount, Carolyn Henderson
Not Pictured: Marillyn Hall, Tommy Brown

The Newspaper Staff

LOIS HALL ..... *Editor-in-Chief*
BOB ANTHONY ..... *Assistant Editor*
MARGARET FERGUSON ..... *Assistant Editor*
MARY ELIZABETH HOLTON ..... *Art*
TOMMY BROWN ..... *Art*
MARILLYN HALL ..... *Clubs*
PATSY MILLER ..... *Clubs*
KENNETH BROWN ..... *Sports*
NANCY WIGGINS ..... *Sports*
CAROLYN HENDERSON ..... *Gossip*
MOIR HIATT ..... *Jokes*
BILL ANDERTON ..... *Assistant Jokes*
ERWIN POPLIN ..... *Business Manager*
JIMMY BLOUNT ..... *Assistant Business Manager*
NANCY SHUMAKER ..... *Typist*
BILL HOWELL ..... *Circulation Manager*
NANCY DEVERS ..... *Sponsor*

The *National,* our school paper, is now in its third year printing. It is published semi-monthly by the untiring efforts of the staff and the sponsorship of Miss Nancy O. Devers. Circulation aims at 500 copies with more or less as determined by the pressure of the particular issue. We have spilled the ink and mended machines. Obstacles are our challenge. Unstinted effort and cooperation are our watchwords.

Athletics

The ability to live and to work with other people and good sportsmanship in all our activities are perhaps the most valuable acquirements we can take with us when we leave Alexander Park High School.

In working in the various organizations, we have learned to adapt our interests to those best for the group as a whole and to respect the opinions of others.

As members of an athletic team—basketball, football, or baseball—we have learned the value of co-operation in winning the game. We have also learned to play fairly, to do our best, and to play out the game whether we win or lose.

The NATIONAL staff proudly introduces the two boys who have proved themselves to be the most all around athletes in the high school this year.

Bill Anderton, besides having been captain of the football team, played on the basketball team and on the baseball team. Bill's ability extends beyond the field of athletics into the various clubs and organizations of the school.

Howard Crawson, better known as "Howdy," has made a grand captain of the basketball team. Howdy has also made a good record in football and baseball. In addition to all this, Howdy was president of the Junior Class and works in many other activities in the school.

BILL ANDERTON

AND

HOWARD CRAWSON

Robert Walsh, Right End; Ray Bracy, Right Tackle; Randolph Ramsey, Right Guard; Bob Johnson, Center; Moir Hiatt, Left Guard; Bob Anthony, Left Tackle; Jimmy Powers, Right End; Bill Anderton, Quarter Back; Erwin Poplin, Right Half; Dale Sloan, Full Back; Howard Crawson, Left Half

The Football Team

In the fall of 1944, Alexander Park began its football career. Only a few of the boys had had experience, but they all teamed up and under the direction of Coach Byrd and Coach Zebzeniak, the boys quickly learned much about football. Although they didn't top any of the teams in knowledge and in score, the Nationals topped most of them with their spirit and good sportsmanship. Then, as in 1945, no matter where they went to play, their good sportsmanship and good spirit went side by side with that of the students, giving the boys that "die-hard" feeling which kept them going until the last whistle was blown.

After the season was over, some of our boys left and others graduated, leaving their same spirit and good sportsmanship. With its hard hitting line, quick backfield, and excellent coach, the team drove home the first win of the year. Also, the boys fought their way to a tie in two thrilling games, outplaying their opposition in both games.

To the team of 1946, the 1945 Nationals wish to leave that same spirit and sportsmanship that is truly a tradition in Alexander Park High School. To the student body which was always well represented, the 1945 Nationals wish to say, "Thanks for your support. Keep up the good work."

21	Bill Howell	29	Bob Anthony
39	Dale Sloan	28	Jimmy Powers
33	Harry Scarce	13	Leonard Pugh
31	Erwin Poplin	41	Randolph Ramsey
37	Howard Crawson	26	Billy Eason
35	Bill Anderton	23	Jimmy Spies
34	Eugene Cooper	43	Moir Hiatt
40	Bill Leonard	38	Ray Bracy
25	Howard Mahaney	42	Bob Johnson
36	Fred Harper	32	Robert Walsh
27	Kenneth Brown	30	Branson Stone

Coach
MR. FARRAR

Manager
HAROLD MULLINS

KEEP THAT BALL!!!!

Boys' Basketball

At the beginning of the season of basketball, the outlook for the boys' basketball team was not very bright. Only two lettermen from last year returned, Howard Crawson (Guard), and Bill Anderton (Forward). Since the rest of the boys had no experience in playing together with team work, a difficult problem faced Coach Farrar.

Despite these drawbacks, the boys, with many days of hard work and practice, soon made a united team. The boys showed their willingness to work and play together.

Though the basketball team did not win every game, the boys fought every game out to the very end. The boys in the basketball team have showed that traditional fighting spirit and good sportsmanship that is now a living part of Alexander Park High School.

Forwards

Anderton 35
Mahaney 24
Davenport 34
Walsh 37
Varian 25

Guards

Crawson 22
Spies, J. 23
Kelly 33
Mullins 28
Howell 26

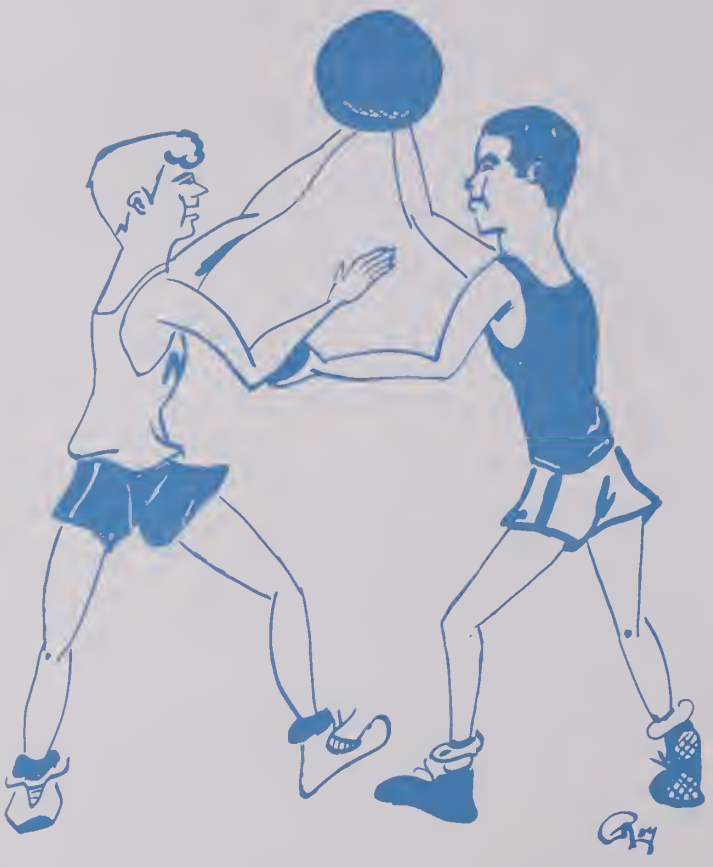
Centers

Johnson 31
Powers 36
Stone 30

HOWARD CRAWSON
Captain

Coach
John Farrar

Manager
Ray Bracy



Varsity Basketball

Alexander Park	19	Portlock	22
Alexander Park	12	St. Joseph	14
Alexander Park	22	Cradock	20
Alexander Park	34	Broad Creek	23
Alexander Park	47	Churchland	10
Alexander Park	21	Oceana	27
Alexander Park	15	Norview	26
Alexander Park	34	Cradock	38
Alexander Park	32	Morrison	20
Alexander Park	32	Suffolk	25
Alexander Park	38	South Norfolk	46
Alexander Park	44	St. Joseph	34
Alexander Park	24	Suffolk	23
Alexander Park	25	Churchland	14
Alexander Park	33	Morrison	18
Alexander Park	21	Norview	33
Alexander Park	56	Oceana	39
Alexander Park	47	Broad Creek	24
Alexander Park	28	South Norfolk	53
Alexander Park	—	Portlock	—

Girls' Basketball

Dec. 14—Nationals	35	Portlock	25
Dec. 17—Nationals	22	St. Joseph	13
Dec. 18—Nationals	16	Cradock	16
Dec. 22—Nationals	18	Broadcreek	20
Jan. 8—Nationals	28	Churchland	18
Jan. 11—Nationals	24	Oceana	77
Jan. 15—Nationals	27	Norview	29
Jan. 18—Nationals	17	Cradock	16
Jan. 22—Nationals	35	Morrison	23
Jan. 25—Nationals	32	Suffolk	30
Jan. 28—Nationals	34	South Norfolk	19
Feb. 1—Nationals	29	St. Joseph	16
Feb. 5—Nationals	28	Suffolk	25
Feb. 8—Nationals	24	Churchland	11
Feb. 12.—Nationals	27	Morrison	13
Feb. 15—Nationals	26	Norview	17
Feb. 19—Nationals	29	Oceana	27
Feb. 22—Nationals	30	Broadcreek	33
Feb. 26—Nationals	25	South Norfolk	28
Mar. 1—Nationals		Portlock	

WHEEEEE!!! BALLET!!!

OH! COME ON DOWN.

Our girls' team has developed into the best team since the organization of basketball in the school. Six veterans from last year's squad and fourteen girls chosen from forty contestants, made up the team.

The high scorers for the season were—Pope 135, Wiggins 95, Brinkley 87, Granger 56 and Bell 56.

It is impossible to appreciate the grand work done by our guards during the entire season. Although they never made any points, they kept the opponents from adding freely to their score.

Members of the team have had fun during the season selling drinks to aid the Athletic Fund.

Our team was under the capable leadership of our new coach, Mrs. Donald.

The team will greatly miss Pope, Granger and Wiggins, who are graduating, but they are looking forward to an even bigger and better year.

ALEXANDER PARK
ESTABLISHED 1874

FORWARDS

Brinkley
Granger
Wiggins
Bell
Pope
Spies
Burrus
Kaps
Phelps
Butler

GUARDS

Miller
Davenport
Beck
Drew
Ellington
Walsh, M.
Walsh, B.
Winstead
Cornwall
Wadford
Richards

MANAGERS

Walker
Henderson
Clements

COACH

Mrs. Donald

TWO POINTS???

Can You Imagine . . . .

Kelly without the twinkle on his eye,
Mahaney without a girl standing by?

Mullins ever having a crush,
Patton ever in a rush?

Poplin not talking of a Churchland blonde,
Powers with a girl of whom he is fond?

Sloan not singing all of the while,
Sabalski without the personality smile?

Stone not having some new song,
Walsh staying in school all day long?

Miliam without a date one night,
Murphy not always looking right?

Pope never making a long shot,
Jones never being on the dot?

Spies going to class all day,
Weinberger without a thing to say?

Stephens ever looking gruesome,
Walker not dreaming of Newsome?

Wiggins without a standing date,
Anderson not ever being late?

Crane without a tune to play,
Johnson without a fag all day?

Ferguson without her blond admirer,
M. Hall not getting an "A" or higher?

Guthrie and not his saxaphone,
Henderson spending an evening alone?

Howell ever having more than a dime,
Hudgins having her work on time?

Hester without his bored sighs,
Jackson without one of the High's?

Sloppy Joe's not being crowded every night,
All of the Seniors doing everything right?

Mrs. Moore without a thing to do,
These things I can't imagine, can you?

Features

Joyce Kaps crowns Carolyn Henderson

The Sweetheart of Alexander Park

The ladies of Carolyn's court are Joyce Kaps, maid of honor, Marianne Beck, Annette Tanner, Marilyn Turner, Audrey Jones, Genevieve Murphy, Patsy Miller, Nancy Wiggins, Colene Pope, and Dorothy High.

The QUEEN and HER COURT

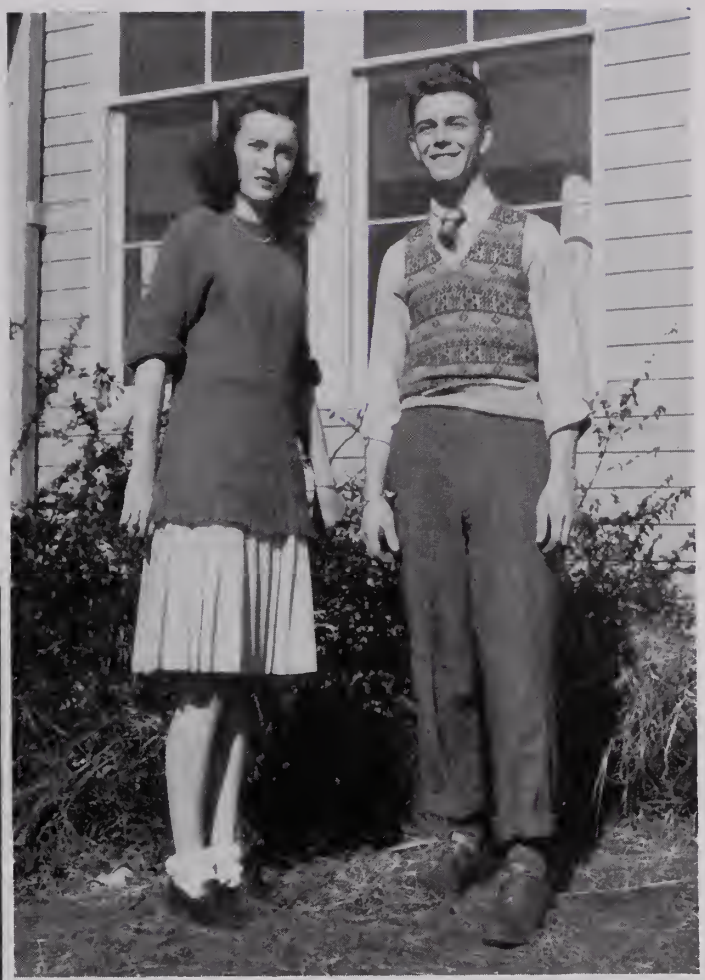
FAVORITE

BILL HOWELL
BRANSON STONE
AND
MARILLYN HALL

KAY SPIES
AND
HOWARD MAHANEY

ALEXANDER PARK
ESTABLISHED 1854

SENIORS



TERRY STEPHENS

AND

BILL ANDERTON

CAROLYN HENDERSON

JIMMY POWERS

AND

AUDREY GRANGER

FAVORITE JUNIORS

SALLY NAVE
AND
RAY WARD

PATSY MILLER
AND
BILLY EASON

CORKEY COATES

AND

JOYCE KAPS

BARBARA JEAN SMITH

HOWARD CRAWSON

AND

ANNE LEE ESTEP

GIVE 'EM A YELL!!!

A Senior Reminisces

Just t'ink—we, the Senior class of 1946 are the first class to spend our entire four years at Alexander Park High School. Do you remember our Freshman year when we went to school in those funny, little, brown houses? Those certainly were "the good old days!"

Remember that first day when we waded through mud several inches deep only to be late for school? However, after registering things began to get organized at 620 Cavalier Boulevard with our likable principal, Mr. Early, in charge. Our next day was spent in getting acquainted with the other students and teachers.

Imagine a high school without an electric bell! Well, this was just one of the few things that our school lacked that first year. No, it wasn't the bell of a stray cow that we heard, it was Wat Seawell wading up and down the muddy road ringing a cow bell to call us to class.

"Gee, but it's cold," is a phrase that we heard many times that year, because the fire usually went out during the night. All of us had elementary instructions in building fires, as none of us knew one thing about the coal heating stoves.

Oh, yes! We also had all the conveniences of home including modern refrigerators, and don't think our teachers didn't loathe the crunching of ice on hot summer days. If the students were quiet, the teacher was apt to catch someone easing out a window or disappearing through the trap door in the closet.

No, it wasn't an illusion. There was actually a new high school built at 409 McLean Street during the summer of 1943. It was here that we entered our Sophomore year with much enthusiasm, although this wonderful new building was not complete. That year we had our first assistant principal, Mr. Campbell. During the year the school boasted of basketball and softball teams.

Time passed and September 1944 rolled around. So—here we were back to school again to enter our Junior year. That year we had a new assistant principal, Mr. L. W. Anderson, and other new members were added to our faculty as new subjects were introduced. These included Distributive Education, Typing, Bookkeeping, and Shorthand. Ahhh, believe it or not! we really had a cafeteria. When the noon bell rang it certainly was one grand scramble to see who could get there first. Later in the year our grounds were beautified with the planting of grass and shrubbery.

Another September; and a very rainy day, but this time, it was something different. We were Seniors. Who will forget the envious looks of our underclassmen as we paraded down the hall to register? As usual we had a new assistant principal, Mr. W. H. Seawell, who later in the year became acting

OH!!! MY ACHIN' BACK!!!

principal. Mr. W. A. Early was appointed Superintendent of Norfolk County Schools, he had been with us since the opening of our school. We are very proud of our new superintendent, but we regret the loss of a very fine principal.

There was never a thrill like the opening of the football season. It opened this year with Moir Hiatt playing Left Guard; Jimmie Powers playing Left End; and Bob Johnson playing Center. What a team!!!

Remember the Halloween party that the Junior class sponsored? Miss Devers came dressed as a "Portsmouth Star."

The hidden talent of our school was exhibited during the Amateur Show sponsored by the Beta Club. Look who took first prize, Raymond Saboleski! Who ever thought he was going to win crooning like Frank Sinatra? Our school band not only won second prize in this show but three of its players, Lois Hall, John Guthrie, and Annette Tanner made All-State Band.

Our basketball teams got under way during the middle of December. Several of our star players were Kathleen Pope, Audrey Granger and Nancy Wiggins on the girls' team; and Bill Anderton, Howard Mahaney, and Bernard Gribble on the boys' team. These players were "on the ball." Our cheerleaders played a very active part in urging our teams to victory. I wonder if Gene Walker lost her voice from yelling so much?

This year Carolyn Henderson was crowned "Sweetheart of Alexander Park"

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at the dance which was given in her honor. Her maid-of-honor was Joyce Kaps, The court consisted of the following girls: Marianne Beck, Dorothy High, Audrey Jones, Patsy Miller, Genevieve Murphy, Colene Pope, Annette Tanner, Marilyn Turner, and Nancy Wiggins. It certainly was a beautiful crowning.

When mid-term exams rolled around, Robert Walsh made the highest grade in Mrs. Moore's Government class. He must have studied!!

When we saw something yellow going by the school house, we knew it must be Dale Sloan driving our school bus.

If it was Margaret Ferguson that Mr. Seawell was looking for during gym period, he was certain to find her in room 25 working on the school newspaper.

I wonder who will be editor of the annual next year? Roy Anderson certainly made a splendid editor-in-chief of our 1946 annual.

At the close of this year after the Junior-Senior Prom many of our boys will be leaving for the armed forces.

And now it is with the mingled feeling of anticipation and regret that we finish our school career. Many friendships have been formed during these years, but we intend to take their memories with us wherever we go. Wherever we are, even years from now, we will take our 1946 annual down from the shelf, dust it off and scan the pages to refresh our memories of the school days which were spent at Alexander Park High School.

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Lewell, Florida
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MARILYN HALL
Lake Worth, Florida
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CAROLYN HENDERSON
Greenville, South Carolina
Glee Club '43, '44; Home Economic Club '42, '44; Cheerleader '44, '45; Basketball '45, '46; Newspaper Staff '45, '46; Tri-Hi-Y '45, '46; Library Club '45, '46; President of Class '43; Secretary of Sophomore Class.

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Band '42, '43, '44, '45; Tumbling Club '42, '43; Hi-Y Club '46.

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DENNIS HOLMES
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Football; Baseball; Track.

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Bassett, Virginia
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Junior Varsity Football '42, '43; Hi-Y '42, '43, '44, '45; Football '44, '45, '46; Baseball '44, '45, '46; Basketball '45, '46; National Staff '46; Library Club '45, '46.

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